

## Third Annual Governor's Ambassador of Tourism Awards



The early recognition of winter sports in Michigan began in 1925 with the creation of the Grayling Winter Sports Carnival. The publicity generated by the Carnival was the start of winter sports promotion in Michigan.

Back in those early days, people came to Grayling by the trainload to attend what then was considered to be a most unique event. Later, as our highway system became more sophisticated, they came by auto and busload, as they do today.

In those early days, virtually every family in Crawford County was involved at one time or another with the Grayling Winter Sports Carnival and the Winter Sports Park. This involvement by the entire community set the pattern for similar events throughout the state, and opened the door for a new kind of recreation for everyone. What happened in Grayling hastened the establishment of a new recreational industry. Today, Michigan is a winter vacation mecca creating employment and contributing to the health of the economy.

Governor William G. Milliken presents the award designating the Grayling Winter Sports Carnival as an Embassy of Michigan Tourism to Michael Steele, Manager of the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce. The presentation was made at the third annual Governor's Ambassador of Tourism Awards Dinner held Wednesday, February 11 at Long's Convention Center in Lansing.

### Coffee Hour Sunday, Feb. 29

The Youth for Understanding committee will hold an International Coffee Hour on Sunday, February 29 from 2 to 4 o'clock at the Masonic Hall.

Anyone interested in meeting our exchange students is welcome.

If you have any questions about the YFU program, please call any of the committee, Mrs. Don Jansen, Mrs. Carroll Wert, Mrs. Mahlon Riker or Mrs. Robert Bovee.

### Our Weather

[Courtesy of Chuck Fick]

Feb.	High-Low	Snow
10	36 19	29
11	42 24	22
12	30 8	19
13	43 26	16
14	38 6	15
15	60 15	12
16	44 30	11

### Nurses to Meet

District Nurse's Association will hold their monthly meeting on Monday evening, February 23rd at 6:30 p.m. in the basement of the County Building in Grayling.

A Potluck Supper will be held. Everyone bring a dish to pass and their own table service. All R.N.'s are invited.

### In District Wrestling Tourney Here

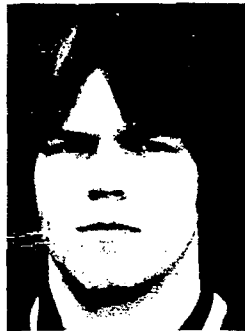
## Six Vikes Qualify for Regionals



Grant Byce



Scott Hanson



Don Vollmer



Bill Kellogg



Jeff Schlaack



Butch Partello

On Saturday, February 14, Grayling hosted the District Class C Wrestling Tournament at the high school. There were 15 teams competing for the District trophy with over 170 boys competing for the four qualifying positions in each weight division to compete in the Regionals at Shelby this coming Saturday.

A crowd of over 700 people watched as Charlevoix took the District trophy

with 51 points. They were followed by Pine River with 50, Rogers City with 48½ and Grayling with 43½.

Six Grayling boys qualified for the Regional finals. They are 98# Bill Kellogg, 112# Butch Partello, 119# Jeff Schlaack, 132# Grant Byce, 155# Scott Hanson and Heavyweight Don Vollmer. The boys will leave for Shelby after school Friday.

# Crawford County Avalanche

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## County Vets

### Receive \$330,511

Expenditures by the Veterans Administration for Crawford county during fiscal year 1975 totaled \$330,511, according to Frank J. Kilcullen, Jr., regional office director of the VA in Detroit.

The largest amounts of the expenditures were made directly to the veterans in the area for compensation, pension and educational benefits.

Statewide, Kilcullen said the VA spent \$546,386,631 during the fiscal year ended June 30 of 1975. And of this amount \$245,329,024 was paid to veterans for service-connected compensation and non-service-connected pension benefits. Education costs for veterans in school or training totaled - \$171,882,458. Over \$29 million was in the form of insurance and indemnities. Direct loans for the purchase of homes in areas where local financing was not available totaled \$67,474. Construction costs for projects at the state's five VA hospitals amounted to \$3,943,428. To operate the five hospitals and the Detroit regional office the VA spent \$95,719,762.

In Crawford county, veterans received \$181,544 in pension and compensation payments; [See County on page 2]

### Cong. Ruppe's Aide Here February 25th

WASHINGTON — Northern Michigan Congressman Philip E. Ruppe R-11th District, announced today that his Lower Peninsula district representative will hold office hours in Crawford Co. on February 25.

Jerry Newhouse has scheduled office hours from 1:30 to 2:30 at the Crawford Co. Building in Grayling. Any area citizen wishing to discuss a matter involving the Federal government is invited to visit at that time. No prior appointment is necessary.

### BENEFIT FOR ST. MARY'S LIBRARY

The Grayling Big Boy is offering a "Pancake Special" on Wednesday, February 25, with the proceeds going to a Religious Library for the youth of St. Mary's Catholic Church. Tickets are \$1.25 and are available at the Big Boy and St. Mary's Church. They may be used anytime Wednesday, February 25, from 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. at the local Big Boy.

## AuSable Woodworking Back in Operation

# Souvenirs Roll Again at Frederic



**SURVIVED BLAST**—Gene Harmer, back on the job, hand spraying the small wood souvenirs last week, when AuSable Woodworking plant began operation following the fire. Harmer was knocked to the floor when the lacquer exploded into flames, and along with Lavonda Wilson they escaped uninjured.



**NEW START**—Shown here is the first nine racks of finished products ready for shipment this week, as the Frederic plant goes into full operation.

### Proclamation

Whereas, Rev. Paul C. Frederick has been a resident and spiritual and community leader for six and one half years, and Whereas, he has been actively involved with his congregation and with the community at large in numerous ecumenical and civic endeavors, and Whereas, his talents are needed elsewhere and it is the community's desire to wish him well in his new assignment, and Whereas, the best wishes of the citizens of Grayling go with him and the Frederick family for continued success and happiness, now

Therefore, I, Derek E. McEvers, Mayor of Grayling, proclaim February 18, 1976 to be Rev. Paul Frederick Day in Grayling.

Derek E. McEvers, Mayor  
City of Grayling

### Open House For John Canfields

An open house honoring the 45th Wedding Anniversary of John and Hyacinth Canfield will be held at the Legion Hall in Grayling on Saturday, February 28, from 2 to 6 p.m.

The open house will be given by all the Canfields children. They encourage old friends and acquaintances to stop in and renew friendships. We will have a money tree as a form of gift.

The Canfields have been residents of Grayling for over 45 years.

Canfield Children

### WARNING

Inactive Duty Training will be conducted by units of the Michigan Air National Guard during the period 17-21 and 24-28 Feb 76. The Air to Ground Range located on the Artillery Range near Guthrie Lake north of County Road 612 will be used.

This range will be closed during the above dates and all persons are warned to stay out of this area.

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The AuSable Woodworking plant in Frederic began full operation Monday following the fire that hit the plant two months ago.

Gene Kaiser, Vice-President of the company stated, that last Thursday afternoon, Feb. 12th, the first souvenirs went through the lacquer spraying process in the plant. It was just 2 months ago to the day that the fire destroyed this portion of the operation, he added.

The company has replaced the fire damaged portion of the plant with a 40 x 80 metal building.

Besides the lacquer room, a storage building of finished products for spring delivery, and also raw material being processed was hit by the fire.

Kaiser said, that 30 employees have been kept working in the clean-up and rebuilding, and he estimated about one quarter of the stock was salvaged from material ready for shipping.

James Madill, also a vice-president of the company, of which his father Albert is president and mother, Norma, secretary-treasurer, stated that the plant planned on starting to ship products the end of this week.

With the orders we had prior to the fire, there is no way we will be able to get caught up on the back-orders this year, Madill said. He did add, this will be a real fine addition to our operation, and should expedite our future anticipated sales.

With the call back of some 40 people this week, the AuSable Woodworking plant will be back in full operation, manufacturing wood souvenirs that have become world renown in their 49 years of existence.

Both Kaiser and Madill remarked, it has happened sooner than we had expected, but, it is great to be back in operation again. You know, winter time in our area is not the best building time, they added.

## No Injuries as Rail Tanker Leaks Gas Here Saturday

A railroad tanker loaded with liquid petroleum was safely moved out of town Saturday morning and repaired without mishap after it was discovered that it was leaking.

Police received a call about 7:40 a.m. that the odor of gas was in the downtown area. Upon investigation, it was discovered that the tanker, which was parked on the tracks near the depot, was leaking and a three block area around Norway Street was blocked off.

The Grayling Fire Department stood by, along with the city police and sheriff's department, while the tanker was moved about two miles north of the city where two men from the Pyrofax Gas Corp. of Gaylord repaired the leaking valve.

### Boyne City Here Friday

## Vikes Win 1st, Split 2 Games

The Grayling Vikings with their first win of the season last Tuesday evening split in last week's action when they took the measure of Whittemore-Prescott, 80-74, on their home court, and then dropped a 92-63 decision to the M-HSC leading Petoskey Northmen Friday.

With the season grinding to a close, the Vikes will entertain the Boyne City Ramblers this Friday evening, and will close out the regular schedule at Cheboygan on February 27th.

In their first win of the year, coach Fred Wolcott had four players in double digits as Bill Dean finished with 16 on a 6-4 count, followed by Ken Doty and Craig Hinkle hitting for 15 each, and Steve Olsen chipping in with 10.

Other Vikes in the scoring column were: Mike Money with 8, Al Johnston 7, Perry Papendick 6, Rick Good 2, and Dave White 1.

Chris Miller for W-P scored 22 points to take game scoring honors.

The Petoskey Northmen made sure they would remain in first place as they jumped out to a 51-32 halftime lead, and then coasted to their 10th league win.

Hinkle poured in 24 points on 8-8, and Dean added 12 on 6-0, to finish in double digits for the Vikes. They were followed by Johnston with 8, Money and Papendick with 6 each, Olsen and Gou 2 each, and Doty 1.

Cosens with 18 and Nickerson with 12.

[See Vikings on page 12]

**SAVED**—Gene Kaiser looks at the air make up unit that was saved from the fire. The unit not only heats this portion of the operation, but it also circulates the fresh air in the building.

### Semi Truck Mishap Stops Traffic

Southbound traffic on I-75 was held up for nearly six hours Sunday when a semi truck went crosswise off the road when the driver lost control on the ice-covered highway.

The mishap occurred about 8:15 a.m. on the I-75 bridge over northbound U.S. 27 south of Grayling. The truck, which was owned by Smeester Bros. of Iron Mountain, was loaded with building materials. The driver was Douglas D. Drummond of Farmington Hills.

According to sheriff's officers, due to the blocked highway and icy conditions, other accidents occurred causing the vehicles to pile up like cordwood. However, no injuries were reported.

### Detroit Art Exhibit at Kirtland

"Heart of a Collection: 20th Century Masterpieces from the Detroit Institute of Arts" debuts February 19th through March 14th at Kirtland Community College, Roscommon. The exhibition is the second of two complete shows touring Michigan's peninsulas in the outstate "Show on the Road" program of the museum.

The exhibition's six paintings illustrate the frequently misunderstood early 20th century modern European art — a period when the artists rejected traditional treatments of space, color and subject and sought to interpret them in new ways.

Six major European artists are represented and their individual contributions to contemporary art forms are documented in

[See Art Exhibit on page 12]

**TRAIN - TRUCK COLLIDE**—The above accident occurred about 1:10 p.m. Tuesday at the railroad crossing and 4-Mile Road south of Grayling. Bob Hill, 33, of Springville, Alabama, driver of the truck was treated at Mercy Hospital for minor injuries and released, Sheriff deputies said. The truck was totaled, and the train had not been moved by 5:00 p.m. due to the lack of brakes, officers said. (Sheriff Dept. Photo)

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAYLING WILL CONDUCT A PUBLIC HEARING AT 7:30 P.M. ON MONDAY, MARCH 8, 1976 IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS OF CITY HALL AT 103 JAMES STREET, GRAYLING, MICHIGAN FOR THE PURPOSE OF HEARING TESTIMONY REGARDING PROPOSED CHANGES IN THE TEXT OF THE CITY ZONING ORDINANCE. THE SECTIONS OF THE TEXT TO BE REVISED ARE THE C-1, C-2 AND C-3 COMMERCIAL ZONES AND THE R-1 AND R-2 RESIDENTIAL ZONES WITH OTHER MINOR REVISIONS IN VARIOUS OTHER SECTIONS, IN PREPARATION FOR A REVISED PRINTING OF THE ENTIRE ORDINANCE IN MARCH.

COPIES OF THE PROPOSED CHANGES MAY BE REVIEWED AT THE CITY OFFICE AT 103 JAMES STREET BETWEEN 9:00 A.M. AND 5:00 P.M., MONDAY THRU FRIDAY BETWEEN TODAY AND MARCH 8.

JERRY W. MORFORD  
CITY MANAGER

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TO CELEBRATE 50th ANNIVERSARY—Mr. and Mrs. Corden Crosby will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Feb. 27th. Their children are holding open house in honor of their parents on Sunday, Feb. 29th, at the Bear Lake Community Center at W-M-72 on the corner of East Dear Lake Rd. Open house starting at 3:00 p.m. All neighbors, relatives and friends are cordially invited to attend.

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## Volleyball Action

The Grayling High School Volleyball team traveled to Petoskey on February 14, to play the rescheduled matches.

The team hoped to do well and they did. The first match was against Cheboygan. It was an easy victory with scores being 15-4 and 15-11. The team felt Petoskey was going to be a tough match. The result of the first game was 15-13 with Petoskey winning. The second two games Grayling came on strong with victories of 15-2 and 15-3. The last match was against the second place team of Charlevoix. It was the toughest match of the day for the girls. Charlevoix won the first game with the score of 15-12. Grayling upset them in the last two games with the scores of 15-1 and 15-10.

The seasons record so far is 10 wins and 5 losses. It is the best record for the Grayling Volleyball teams so far. With these last three victories, the team is in second place in the conference tied with Rogers City.

On Wednesday, the team travels to Gaylord. Our final matches are at St. Ignace on February 25th.

Submitted by Nancy Ruhl

## Bowling Leagues

### National League, 1st Division

1. Carlisle's	6
2. Holiday	7
3. Tarpon	6
4. Larry & Joan's	6
5. Gambles	6
6. Hotel	6
7. Red Barn	5
8. Auto Clinic	4
High Series: R. Case, 610; L. Baker, 567; K. Carlisle, 565.	
High Game: K. Carlisle, 255; D. Kohnert, 223; R. Case, 216.	

Congratulations Ken Carlisle on winning a Century Patch.

### National League, 2nd Division

1. Grayling VV	12
2. R & H Sports	12
3. Cornell Ins.	11
4. Cald's Grocery	10
5. Wuertel's Standard	7
6. Union 76	6
7. General Telephone	3
8. Legion Lanes	3
High Series: A. Taylor, 559; F. Schabily, 547; E. Balch, 537.	
High Game: L. Stafford, 221; E. Cooper, 210; F. Schabily, 207.	

### Recreation League

1. Mill Town Realty	17
2. Olson's	17
3. Kozy Korners	17
4. R & H Sports	16
5. Pine Aire Motel	15
6. Coe's Market	14 1/2
7. Long Pine Inn	13 1/2
8. Lovell's Bar	13
9. Bill's Laundry	12
10. Glen's Market	12
11. Bay City Times	10
12. Union 76	10
13. Colonial Motel	9
14. Grayling Bank	6
15. Arrowhead Inn	3
16. Legion Lanes	3

High Series: R. Gorman, 501; J. Campbell, 477; C. Stampfly, E. Marshall & E. Helsel, 469. High Game: R. Gorman, 192; J. Campbell, 187; C. Stampfly, 184.

### Senior Citizens Bowling League

1. Mac's Drugs	51
2. First Savings	50 1/2
3. Larry & Joan's	48
4. Glen's Market	41 1/2
5. R & H Sports	40
6. Spikes	33
High Series: Men: Ed Schramm, 504; L. Sponsler, 486; J. Stroia, 468.	
High Game, Men: T. Tosto, 189; E. Schramm, 185; E. J. Cooper, 174.	
High Series, Women: M. Foltz, 453; E. Sorenson, 448; I. Williams, 439.	
High Game, Women: I. Williams, 167; E. Sorenson, 166; M. Foltz, 164.	

### Sunday Afternoon Fun League

1. Dad's Sport Shop	14
2. Grayling Enterprises	14
3. Pizza Castle	13
4. Spike's Keg O'Nails	12
5. Carol's Mobil #2	12
6. Colleen Excavating	12
7. True Value Hdwe	12
8. Carol's Mobil #1	7
High Series, Women: J. Fye, 475; C. Mickelson, 445; J. McClelland & C. Saffield, 413.	
High Game, Women: J. Fye, 174; C. Mickelson, 159; J. Fye, 158.	
High Series, Men: C. Fye, 578; B. Fruchey, 503; C. Porter, 492.	
High Game, Men: C. Porter, 201; C. Fye, 198; D. Hall, 197.	

### Sunday Niteowl Mixed Doubles

1. Arrowhead Inn	29
2. LP Plastics	27
3. Legion Lounge	20 1/2
4. Palmer P & H	19
5. AuSable Motel	18
6. Wiltse Carpet	18
7. Legion Lanes	17 1/2
8. Van's Lumber	7
High Game, Men: R. Perez, 214; A. Thayer, 200; S. Houlton, 193.	
High Series, Men: D. Germain, 531; R. Perez, 512; J. Thayer, 480.	
High Game, Women: F. Sanders, 177; M. Perez, 172; J. Houlton, 172.	
High Series, Women: V. Henning, 448; J. Crampton, 436; B. Donnelly, 432.	

### IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather, Charles Goodall, who passed away one year ago February 19, 1975.

Many a lonely heartaches and often a silent tear, but always beautiful and loving memories of the one we loved so dear.

Missed by his wife, Gladys Goodall, Daughters, Lorraine Goldman and Family, Irene Ritenburgh & Family, Son Stanley Goodall & Family

### Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford  
Estate of Bertha Hanson, Deceased.

Trust under Item V of the Will.  
TAKE NOTICE: On March 19, 1976, at 10:00 a.m. in the Probate Courtroom, in the City of Grayling, Michigan, before the Hon. Emil L. Kraus, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Second National Bank of Saginaw for allowance of their Eighth Account as Trustee of Trust under Item V of the Will.

Dated: February 12, 1976.

Second Nat'l. Bank of Saginaw  
Petitioner

101 North Washington Ave.  
Saginaw, Michigan 48607

Attorney for Petitioner:  
Edward J. McArdle (P-17255)

Braun, Kendrick, Finkbeiner,  
Schaefer & Murphy

812 Second Nat'l. Bank Bldg.  
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## County

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educational benefits totaled \$127,193, and insurance and indemnity costs amounted to \$21,774.

In Wayne county for the regional office and the Allen Park VA hospital, the VA spent \$42,612,552 in operating costs. In Calhoun county the VA spent \$21,091,263 to operate the Battle Creek VA hospital. In Dickinson county, the Iron Mountain VA hospital's operating costs were \$6,747,541. The Saginaw VA hospital in Saginaw county received \$6,676,295 for operating costs and at Ann Arbor in Washtenaw county, the VA spent a total of \$18,592,111 for operation.

## OES Notice

The Past Matrons of Grayling O.E.S. No. 83 will meet Tuesday, February 24, at 7:30 at Shirley Johnsons in Karen Woods. There also will be an election of officers.

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GOOD—4-5-6-7-8-9-10-11-19-20  
21-22-23-24-25  
POOR—12-13-14-15-16-17-18  
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## From Our Corner...

Our corner gained one more disgruntled reader last week — that makes 3,451(1).

For our other 3,450 readers this may not appear to be a big thing, but, when the magistrate of the court speaks, even I listen.

We were told off last Thursday in no uncertain terms about the ice sculptures that appeared on our front page.

We tried to explain we did not know the winners when we had to go to press.

But, being the humble man that I am, we wish to pass on our congratulations to the youths of Mt. Hope Lutheran Church for their beautiful ice sculpture that took 1st place in the contest, which appeared in the bottom photos last week entitled "One Nation Under God", and may we add we also believe in the deity.

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Due to advertising space we are compelled to cut our corner short for this week — space willing we will be back next week.



have a nice weekend...

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## Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

23 YEARS AGO  
February 19, 1953

The Dan Steeles of Columbus, Ohio, have a new baby boy, born on Feb. 10. Mrs. Steele is the former Carol Case of Grayling.

Miss Joan Bond of M.S.C., Fast Lansing spent the weekend with her parents, the Frank Bonds.

Miss Beverly Lou Barber, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Barber, became the bride of Donald Martin Peterson on Saturday, Feb. 14. The vows were spoken at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Peterson of Houghton Lake at 8:00 in the evening. Rev. Roy Knapp officiated at the double ring ceremony in the presence of 30 relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Hunter, representing Hunter's Dairy of Grayling attended the 1953 convention of Michigan Allied Dairy Association, held last week in Grand Rapids and as a feature of the meetings, joined in a noon luncheon sales conference sponsored by Dairyland Cooperative, Creamery Co., of Carson City, processors of Valley Lea dairy products.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Cruz and four children of Alma and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Roth and two children of Bay City spent the weekend at the Paul Feldhauser home here to attend the wedding reception of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Feldhauser held at the American Legion Hall Saturday evening.

Miss Shirley Souders of Detroit spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Souders. She had as her guest Robert Knutilla of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jensen of Detroit spent the weekend visiting their parents, the Leonard Jensens and Thorvald Sorensens.

Mr. and Mrs. John Alef entertained eight ladies at a luncheon Tuesday of last week in honor of James Fowler of Grosse Pointe who was her house guest for several days.

W.O. Hildebrand and children of East Lansing spent the weekend at their cottage at Lake Margrethe.

45 YEARS AGO  
February 20, 1930

Kendall Stinchcomb of Alma was a Grayling visitor last week. Ira Leonard of Flint spent the weekend visiting his mother, Mrs. George Leonard.

Francis Brady of Flint spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Brady. Russell Roberts of Bay City spent the weekend with his brother, Frank and sister, Mrs. W. Brennen.

Gary Vogel and Miss Constance Clement of Bay City were guests of Miss Pauline Lietz last week.

Miss Ehtel Gamble of Jackson is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Frank Beckman and family.

Mrs. Laura Wallace returned to her home in Roscommon after spending several days with her daughter and sister of Detroit and Bay City.

Emil Kraus came home from Detroit Sunday morning and returned Monday night to be gone for the remainder of the week on business.

Mrs. Guy Miller and daughter, Mildred of Bay City, is spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McGuire Dupree. Mr. Frank Tetu went to Flint Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Charles Fehr was hostess to club Thursday evening. Mrs. Jess Green of Roscommon was called in Grayling Wednesday.

Miss Faye Metheson spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in Roscommon.

Mrs. Donald Haskell of St. Louis and children are guests at the home of Mrs. Sigwald Hanson.

Robert Drake returned Wednesday from his home in Minn., Kansas where he had been visiting for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Malloy and family returned home from Detroit Sunday morning after spending a few days there with relatives.

Miss Irene Arnold spent the weekend at her home in Alpena. Virgil Justice spent the weekend at his home in Atlanta.

Walter Nadeau spent Tuesday in Grayling with his wife and son, Jimmy.

Harold MacNeven went to Grand Rapids Tuesday to attend a hardware convention.

Hugo Nelson was in Roscommon Tuesday on business.

69 YEARS AGO  
February 14, 1907

George W. Sackrider - of Houghton Lake - was in town Tuesday on business.

Axel Becker with his wife and little one came down from Johannesburg to spend Sunday with old home and friends.

Miss Laura London of Maple Forest is visiting old acquaintances this week.

## Scheer Attends Auto Convo

LAS VEGAS, NEV.—William B. Scheer, President of Scheer Motors, Inc., Grayling, is currently attending the 59th annual convention of the National Automobile Dealers Association.

Scheer, a member of NADA since 1965, is also a member of M.A.D.A. The convention is being held in Las Vegas and has attracted more than 13,000 franchised new car dealers, suppliers, and representatives of automotive service industries to the city. The meeting features 30 workshop - seminars on the automotive industry in relationship to our society, with emphasis on the American consumer's basic desire to keep his or her "freedom of mobility."

## Local Moose Secretary To Attend School

Edwin C. Engel, secretary of Grayling Moose Lodge No. 1162, will attend the Moose Administration School to be held at the North Aurora Holiday Inn in North Aurora, Ill. on Feb. 21 and 22. There will be a conducted tour of Mooseheart on Friday, Feb. 20, at 1:30.

Serving as instructors will be the Staff of the Supreme Secretary's office. Purpose of the school is to better acquaint secretaries with their duties and responsibilities.

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## The Bible Speaks

From Calvary Baptist Church

### Spiritual Hypothermia

Webster defines Hypothermia as, "Subnormal temperature of the body." We normally think of people freezing to death, but we seldom study the process of hypothermia which precedes such death. In meditating upon this subject, I suddenly became aware of the analogy which could be drawn with spiritual hypothermia.

Jesus Christ rebuked the church of Laodicea because of the subnormal temperature of the spiritual body at Laodicea. "I know thy works, that thou art neither cold nor hot: I would thou wert cold or hot. So then because thou art lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will spue thee out of my mouth." Revelation 3:15,16. Lukewarm Christians make God sick at His stomach. He saved you and me to be on fire for Him.

Jeremiah covers many aspects of this subject in one verse. "Then I said, I will not make mention of him (God), nor speak any more in his (God's) name. But his (God's) word was in mine heart as a burning fire shut up in my bones, and I was weary with forbearing, and I could not stay." Jeremiah 20:9.

The only thing which kept Jeremiah from backsliding and growing cold was the tremendous fire of God's Word which had become a part of the prophet's innermost being. Jeremiah's victory over spiritual hypothermia came because he had been spiritually developed and strengthened by a constant diet and exercise of God's Word in his life. This is true in both the spiritual & physical realms, a good diet and a well conditioned body are good precautions to help avoid hypothermia.

Some of the early symptoms of hypothermia include dizziness, drowsiness, disorientation and exhaustion. This is true in the spiritual realm as well. People become uncertain of God's will or their spiritual balance. They become spiritually drowsy or indifferent to spiritual needs. They become so blinded by Satan and this world system that they become disoriented as to why God saved them and left them here on the earth. Even the thought of spiritual activity leaves them exhausted. They can hardly speak a word or lift a finger for the cause of Jesus Christ.

Some people reach for a drink

of alcohol to get an instant feeling of warmth, but they are deceived by feelings because alcohol actually helps lower the body temperature when one is suffering from hypothermia. Spiritually, people turn to the bottle of emotional religious experience to give them a feeling of instant strength and security in the midst of traumatic crisis, but there is no shortcut to spiritual growth and strength outside of the Word of God.

In this Laodicean age of spiritual apostasy and immorality, the only way to stay hot for God and avoid spiritual hypothermia is to allow the Holy Spirit to lead you in the systematic study and practice of God's Word in your daily life. (adv.)

Pastor Barnett

## Editor's Mailbox

To the Editor,

The Grayling Mat Men and their coach, Don Ferguson, would like to thank everyone who donated to making their District Tournament such a success.

To all the mothers who donated their time to the concession, to the merchants who donated to make the concession the huge success that it was; also, to Mr. Branch for putting the whole tournament together, to all the teachers and parents who helped at the score tables and to all the local people who came out to help cheer our team on, we can only say "we appreciated it and a sincere thank you to everyone who made the whole thing possible". Coach Don Ferguson & the Wrestling Team

19-26

## Bid Notice

The Crawford County Sheriff Department will be accepting bids for two (2) patrol cars. Specifications may be obtained at the Sheriff's Office.

All bids are to be in by February 28, 1976. The Sheriff's Department reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Harold A. Hatfield, Sheriff

The Avalanche — Your Want Ad Paper

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## President's Message to Members

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Thanks to you, First Savings enjoyed the biggest year ever in 1975. Assets increased more than \$43 million and now approach \$294 million. Mortgage loans closed exceeded \$63 million. Savings deposits increased more than \$37 million, with interest paid to savers exceeding \$15 million. Reserves now total more than \$15 million.

During 1975, we opened our fourteenth, fifteenth, and sixteenth offices to better serve the citizens of Michigan. Our newly opened Saginaw, Roosevelt Park (Greater Muskegon), and Alpena offices will provide our many customers with the safety and convenience they expect and deserve. These offices will also make it possible for more people throughout Michigan to take advantage of the many services First Savings offers. In 1976 we will open our seventeenth office in Traverse City, again expanding the ever growing First Savings family.

These accomplishments were possible only through the combined efforts of our directors, officers, and employees along with the trust that you, our customers have placed in us. We sincerely appreciate the confidence the people of Michigan have shown in us and we look forward to the challenges and opportunities ahead. First Savings has always been, and will continue to be, THE ONE YOU CAN COUNT ON.

Richard E. Schenck  
President and Chief Executive Officer

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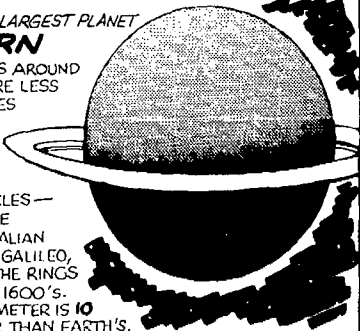
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BY Janice

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## GHS National Honor Society

By Woody Sherman

Forty-four GHS students were admitted to the National Honor Society in a special all-school assembly first hour on Friday, January 30. Mr. Robert Bovee, NHS advisor, announced that the assembly was "to honor people who I don't think are honored enough."

The National Honor Society, both a high school and a college honorary, is made up of juniors and seniors who must meet live basic requirements in order to qualify. A candidate for the NHS must carry a "B" — a 3.0 average. He or she must show evidence of giving service to his or her school and community, must have good character and leadership, and must be a student of this school for at least a semester.

Any NHS member failing to live up to these requirements is put on probation for a semester on the first offense, and then possibly dropped. On the second offense, however, the student is dropped immediately.

Twenty-six seniors were inducted at the assembly. They are Leigh Cary, Stephan Clark, Scott Coe, Ken Doty, Linda Funck, Jim Gardiner, Ilene Geiss, Linda Hale, Nancy Holcomb, Brian Hulbert, Julie Isenhauer, David Kolb, Jeannie Kucharek, Jackie Lange, Ralph Larson, Scott Montague, Mike Myhera, Denise Nardin, William Nelson, John Rolfe, Ken Sheldon, Peggy Stephan, Sue Tompkins, Pete VanNuck, Jim Whaley and Penny Winslow.

Inducted juniors numbered eighteen. They are Tim Baade, Jolene Barber, Debbie Bollman, Bill Dean, Dave Failing, Ed Ferrigan, Scott Fick, Joe Kequom, Kathy Kesteloot, Kurt Larson, Lewis Madill, Carmen Mancini, David Niederer, Steve Olsen, Kim Peterson, Tanya Sojka, Wayne Welch and Carol Wiles.

Tom Haskel, student council vice president, helped present the white carnation and ribbon to each new member.

Mr. Bovee said that the reason for the extra large group was that none were inducted last year because of problems. The students should be commended, he said, because they "not only work on school work, but do other things as well."

## Lovells News

by Ruth Caid

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Hartman over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Vern Hartman of Unionville and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hartman and son Paul of Grayling.

The Cheerful Givers Club will meet at the home of Margie Harwood, Thursday evening at 8:00.

Sandra and Steve Johnson spent the weekend with their grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stalker and family of Saline visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Koehnke, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Gail DeBoer hosted the Card Party Saturday evening. Prizes were won by Vi Stafford, Sophie Koehnke, Ray Duby, Lonnie Stafford and Bill McGowan. Mr. and Mrs. Bill McGowan will have the party this week.

Jim Douglas was the guest of Virginia Stafford in Flint over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. R.K. Lambert and son Troy spent the weekend with relatives in Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Alstott and family of Bay City spent the weekend at their cabin on the North Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. David Wentz and family and Todd Spencer of Bowling Green, Ohio spent the weekend with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Spencer.

Mrs. Thomas Holladay of Haskins, Ohio is visiting her sister and family. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jones.

Mrs. Mary Seibel is a patient at Mercy Hospital. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

## Cigarettes Anonymous

A withdrawal from smoking clinic will be started for interested people of all ages. The first meeting will be held at 7:00 p.m. on March 1, in the North wing Dining Room of Mercy Hospital.

There are no charges for this self help group. For further information contact: Richard Allen, Mercy Hospital 348-8651, Ext. 268.

## Calendar Of Events

First Wednesday of every month there will be a Grayling Sportsman Club meeting at 8:00 p.m.

Feb. 18: Donkey Basketball, 8:00 p.m., Grayling Middle School Gym.

Feb. 24: Past Matron of Grayling No. 83, meeting at Shirley Johnsons in Karen Woods at 7:30. Election of officers.

## TONSILS OUT

One guy was told by his doctor that his wife should have had her tonsils taken out when she was a little girl. He had the operation performed—and sent the bill to his father-in-law.

## Bits O' Talk

by Fay Bovee

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCurdy spent two weeks recently in Newport Richey, Florida, visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pruchnicki of Flushing are spending a week at their cottage on the Main Stream and visiting Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McGuire.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene McGuire of Flushing spent the weekend visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McGuire.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Jansen are attending the Michigan Association of Plumbing and Mechanical Contractors convention in Traverse City at the Park Place from Wednesday to Saturday.

Guests of the Mahlon Rikers this weekend were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Ranger and her brother and his son, Gary Ranger and Gary, of Newaygo.

Cindy Bailey is employed as an LPN at the Las Olas General Hospital in Fort Lauderdale, Fla. David Bailey is spending some time visiting his sister.

Weekend before last Mrs. Harry McEvers, and Mr. and Mrs. George McEvers visited Mrs. Pat Fremow in Grand Rapids.

Valentine Day was Russell Valiada's birthday, so to celebrate the occasion, the George McEvers family, the Ernie Hales, and Gary Fox were dinner guests at the Harry McEvers on Sunday.

On Sunday, Dena McEvers returned home after spending the past 10 days visiting her aunt, Mrs. Walter Abdulla, in Bay City.

Ron Latusek and Gary Fox spent nine days in Florida visiting his grandparents, visiting Disneyworld and doing some other sight-seeing.

Guests of the Doc Latuseks over the weekend were her sister, Bonnie Wolfe, and her friend, Faye Hendee of Mt. Clemens. They did some snow-mobiling while here.

Dena Bovee of Ann Arbor spent the weekend with her parents.

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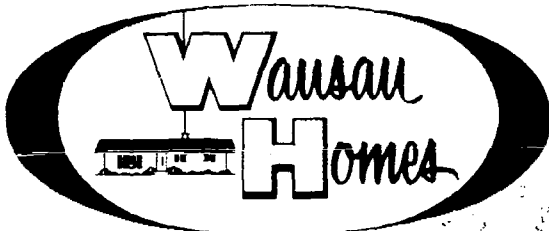
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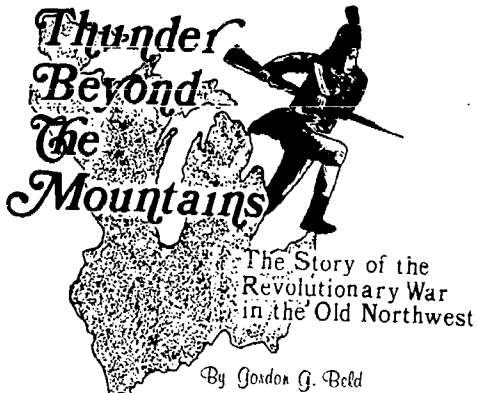
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By Gordon G. Beld

Attaining the position of lieutenant governor at Detroit was not a particularly easy accomplishment for Henry Hamilton. And getting to his new assignment at that important British post in the Northwest in 1775 wasn't a simple matter either.

Hamilton, a native of Ireland, had come to the New World in 1758 as a soldier in the French and Indian Wars. Then he had served in the West Indies and had returned to England before being reassigned to America.

After his appointment as lieutenant governor, Hamilton had not undertaken the trip to Detroit before an American invasion of Canada in the fall of 1775 made the journey a bit more perilous. American General Richard Montgomery, who had also been a British soldier in the French and Indian Wars, was then leading a rebel force northward and had control of the area around Montreal, which he captured on November 13.

When Hamilton passed through American lines near Montreal on his journey to Detroit, he was forced to assume the disguise of a French peasant. After four days of travel in a canoe, he reached a point at which it was safe for him to travel in a manner that was more appropriate for an officer of the king.

"I was exceedingly struck by the unmoved temper and firmness of the general," Hamilton later wrote in describing the man who had appointed him to his new position. Sir Guy Carleton, governor general of Canada. The inhabitants of Montreal had refused to help Carleton defend the city against Montgomery, and he was in a desperate position.

"Tho' deserted by the most ungrateful race under the sun," Hamilton said, "I had a general without troops, and at the eve of quitting Montreal to give entrance to lawless rebels, his mind appeared unshaken, and he gave me his last orders for the posts."

Although most of his force was intercepted and captured en route to Quebec, Carleton

escaped and reached that fortress safely.

Meanwhile, Hamilton had arrived at Detroit on November 9 and found the region about the post to be a pleasant one. "As to the climate, 'tis by far the most agreeable I have ever known," he said in a letter to the Earl of Dartmouth.

"The soil is so good that great crops are raised by careless and very ignorant farmers," Hamilton claimed. He also pointed out that the Detroit River "is so plentifully stocked with variety of fine fish that a few hours amusement may furnish several families" and that "the woods are full of blossoming shrubs, wild flowers & aromatic herbs."

But there were problems at Detroit, too. As soon as Hamilton arrived, he had to devote attention to repair of the British ships that were based there. And in the spring, when the frost had gone out of the ground, some mending of the fort had to be undertaken. Several of the buildings were in bad condition, and one of the blockhouses had recently collapsed from concussion of a shot during cannon practice.

When Hamilton started his letter to the Earl of Dartmouth on Aug. 29, 1776, supplies were low and he claimed "there are not two barrels of Pork in the King's Stores." But before he had completed the lengthy correspondence on Sept. 2, the Schooner Gage arrived with provisions for Michilimackinac as well as Detroit.

Indians caused some problems for Hamilton. "The savages who resorted hither in great numbers in the spring," he contended, "consumed a large quantity," and thus were partially responsible for the shortage of supplies.

"The Virginians have been tampering with the savages," he added, "and have threatened frequently to attack the place, but hitherto have not been able to succeed with the former, or undertake the latter." Hamilton told the Earl of Dartmouth that since beginning his letter he had had to break away periodically to talk to chiefs who were simultaneously holding a council with rebels nearby.

The first of September makes the fourth day they have sat," he pointed out, "and the conclusion of their deliberation is that the Virginians have imposed on them by stating the cause of the dispute falsely." The rebel delegation — described by Hamilton as "an Englishman, a Delaware chief called Captain White Eyes, and with them one Moutons educated at Williamsburg but a savage" — had brought the first news of the Declaration of Independence to Detroit. "They had a Pennsylvania Gazette of the 25th of July," Hamilton said, "containing a declaration of Colonies, by which they entirely throw off all dependence on the mother country."

Hamilton said that the trio "had the insolence to bring a letter, a string, and a belt from the agent for the Virginia Congress, soliciting the Confederacy of Western Indians to go to a council at Pittsburgh. I tore their letters and cut their belt in presence of all the Indians and sent them off."

But that didn't end Hamilton's problems. They were to get a lot worse. Before the war ended, he was taken prisoner by the rebels at Vincennes and was confined in the jail at Williamsburg. After his release and return to England, he eventually came back to Canada. Following the war he was governor of the Bermudas, and he died in 1795 while governor of Dominica.

### On Dean's List

Steven J. LaGrow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley LaGrow of 508 Chestnut St., Grayling, has been named to the dean's list for the fall semester at Western Michigan University. A total of 1,848 students were included on the list.

To be eligible, a student must compile a 3.5 grade average, based on 4.0 being straight A, while enrolled in at least 14 hours of graded work.

### Master Sales Counselor

Ford Division of the Ford Motor Company recently announced that Tom Hackett has attained the status of Master Sales Counselor in the Ford Society of Professional Sales Counselors for 1975.

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Richard Milliman



## Ms Krupsak has Solution

A woman as the solution to New York's financial problems? Well, why not?

As a matter of fact, the mess would not even have developed if a woman had been in charge, according to one prominent woman-type person, the New York lieutenant governor, Mary Anne Krupsak.

"I think the women I've known in public office would keep the financial matters open and above board and not over-estimate revenues and deliberately distort budget figures," Ms. Krupsak said.

"I don't think any woman would have allowed the city to continue like it had." And from this perspective in history, Lt. Gov. Krupsak, your honor, I would humbly suggest no man would allow the city to continue like it had, either.

And from this perspective in history, Lt. Gov. Krupsak, your honor, I would humbly suggest no man would allow the city to continue like it had, either.

But back to Her Honor: "I think there's candor and honesty about how women in public office conduct themselves," Ms. Krupsak said. "They're dealing with the issues openly. They don't overstate themselves and they don't overstate their case."

Present company expected, I would presume.

But the Hon. Ms. Krupsak has a sound point; Government conducted in the open is not very likely to get out of hand.

When those in charge of running the store practice the fine art of secrecy and subterfuge — all for the good of the taxpayer, of course, of course — then trouble generally follows.

This is a good lesson to keep in mind as the Michigan Legislature and the Congress — and your local governmental units, too — wrestle with the issue of freedom of information.

There's no question that secrecy in government carries with it the seeds of mistrust, incompetence, even corruption. An open door can help. Testimony from a prominent office holder, Lt. Gov. Krupsak, is a good case in point.

Who else but Huber?

And now, from the same tout office that brought you one of the first public predictions that Hubert Humphrey would be the 1976 Democratic presidential nominee, comes another ster-

ing forecast of probability:

A good long-term shot as the Republican nominee for United States Senator from Michigan this year is Robert Huber, the conservative darling from Troy.

Sen. Phil Hart is retiring after this year, of course, and the revolving door admitting candidates into the race in either major party is almost derelict from over-use.

On the Republican side, entries so far include U.S. Rep. Marvin Esch of Ann Arbor; University of Michigan Regent Deane Baker, also of Ann Arbor; Lewis Engler, of Grand Rapids, who resigned as Federal Trade Commission chairman to make the race; and former U.S. Rep. Huber.

Waiting in the wings is the outspoken Thomas J. Brennan, former Michigan Supreme Court Justice who quit the bench to found and head the private Cooley Law School in Lansing.

Here's how the fearless forecaster sizes things up:

Huber draws his party support from a definite source, those who style themselves as conservatives.

Esch, Baker and Engler all would draw their support from a common area, the more moderate-to-liberal parts of the Republican party, which Huber can't touch anyway. Meanwhile, the Esch-Baker-Engler triad won't touch Huber's support either, but will divide their own strengths.

If Brennan jumps in, his strong suit in the Republican primary will be in the same part of the pasture in which Esch, Baker and Engler, already are grazing. Brennan's largest support, of course, would come from non-Republicans — at least non-regular Republicans — and they'll probably be either staying at home or voting in the Democratic primary — where another half-dozen hopefuls are already lining up. Irregular or cross-party support does a candidate little or no good in a contested party primary.

And who does that leave as the top Republican votegetter? All alone in the conservative corner, the Hon. Mr. Huber, of course.

Can he win in November? That's a fearless forecast of another hue. It depends on who comes out on top among Democrats, and what mood pursues the country in November.

### Find Stolen Auto Stripped

On Sunday morning, February 15th, at 12:30 a.m., the Crawford County Sheriff's Department received a report of a stolen vehicle from Military and 5 Mile Roads.

The vehicle, a Dodge motor home, was recovered Sunday afternoon at 1:30 p.m. on King Road off 4 Mile Road. According to authorities, it had been stripped.

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TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF SAID TOWNSHIP:

Please Take Notice that the Township Board of the Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, has called a special election to be held in said Township on Monday, March 29, 1976.

NOTICE is hereby given that in conformity with the Michigan Election Law, I the undersigned Clerk, will upon any day, except Sunday and a legal holiday, receive for registration the name of any legal voter of said Township not already registered who may apply to me personally for such registration.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I WILL BE AT THE FOLLOWING PLACE ON:

February 6th Until March 1st, 1976 at the Clerks House, Rt. #1, Box 807

THE LAST DAY ON WHICH PERSONS MAY REGISTER WITH THE TOWNSHIP CLERK, IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE SPECIAL TOWNSHIP ELECTION CALLED TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, MARCH 29, 1976, IS MONDAY, MARCH 1, 1976, BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 8:00 O'CLOCK, A.M., AND 8:00 O'CLOCK, P.M. PERSONS REGISTERING AFTER 8:00 O'CLOCK, P.M., ON THE SAID MONDAY, MARCH 1, 1976, ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT SAID SPECIAL TOWNSHIP ELECTION.

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## Bad Guys get Respectable

Spencer Tracy said there was no such thing as a bad boy. But that was long ago, before Mickey Rooney grew up and got married 8 times.

Today everyone admits there are bad boys and also bad girls. They all grow up to be lousy adults and proud of it.

There is no longer any shame in being bad, so there is no longer any need for Spencer Tracy to put on Father Flanagan's round collar and tell square lies.

Years ago, when the town banker was caught embezzling, he would leave town to make a new start somewhere else, under a new name.

Today the crooks and sinners proudly admit their guilt, and cash in on it. If they don't gain wealth from public confession they at least gain fame, sympathy and dinner invitations. They go on lecture tours and write books and tell Johnny Carson how they became millionaires through shoplifting.

They also start clubs. The only qualification for membership is you must have been bad. At meetings, the members take turns telling each other how bad. The press is often invited to sit in and take notes. The baddies love to flagnellate themselves in the Family Living sections of daily newspapers, preferably on the same page as Ann Landers.

A national convention of child beaters was held in Detroit recently. Members sat around Howard Johnson's and compared photos of black-and-blue children.

There are also organizations for wife beaters, dog kickers, dope fiends, incestuous orphans and gregarious hermits. You name it and they're meeting once a week. The guest speaker is usually a psychiatrist, or at least a turnkey.

It was all started by the drunks. Alcoholics Anonymous proved the best way for a boozier to stop boozing was to phone an ex-boozier and ask him to hurry over with his ex. They began what is now called group therapy — meeting regularly to tell how drunk they'd been, and how long they'd been sober.

As a group, the AA has clung to its anonymity. But individual members more and more frequently are making their sordid pasts public, especially if they have already attained a degree of fame while sober. Politicians and their wives and newspaper columnists are particularly guilty of this reverse bragging. Also movie stars (someone should get that drunk Dana Andrews off the freeway before he is killed).

The reason for this dancing nude on the court house steps is 2-fold, and both folds are admirable.

An ex-bank robber, for instance, figures if he tells the whole world he has given up robbing banks for Lent, he will be too ashamed to break his word with so many people watching. He'll also have trouble dating tellers after Easter. So public confession helps him keep straight.

The 2nd fold is that other bank robbers may follow his example and join his club. If enough robbers join, the only stealing in banks will be by the officers collecting interest on mortgages. The world will be a safer place for bank guards.

All of which is a grand thing. Bad guys gain a Rotarian respectability by meeting regularly to confess their badness. Good guys shouldn't knock it just because they've never had to try it.

Except today, Spencer Tracy would say there is no such thing as a good guy.

## District Court

The following appeared in the 83rd District Court before Judge Francis J. Walsh last week:

Darryl Ayers, 19, of Grayling, changed his plea of not guilty to guilty to a charge of Careless use of Firearms. Total fine and costs were \$105.00. He was arrested August 26, 1975 on a citizen's complaint.

Edward Lee Helmic, 27, of Grayling, pleaded guilty to a charge of Careless discharge of a firearm. Total fine and costs were \$155.00 or 14 days in jail. Helmic was arrested December 24, 1975 on a citizen's complaint.

Larry R. Tobias, 17, of Grayling, pleaded guilty to a charge of Minor in Possession of Alcohol. Total fine and costs were \$85.00 or 7 days in jail. He was arrested by the Houghton Lake State Police, January 21.

Robert W. Lutz, 28, of Grayling, pleaded not guilty to a charge of Driving While Under the Influence of Intoxicating Liquor. He was tried by jury and found guilty of impaired driving. Total fine and costs were \$184.00. He was arrested by City Policemen.

Timothy Edward Bielert, 20, of Vassar, changed his plea from not guilty to Nolo Contendere on a charge of Use of Marijuana. Total fine and costs were \$205.00. He was arrested by City Policemen, May 8, 1975.

Kenneth M. Elliott, 33, of Grayling, changed his plea from not guilty to guilty on a charge of Driving While Under the Influence of Intoxicating Liquor. Total fine and costs were \$205.00. He was arrested September 17, 1975, by City Policemen.

Charles N. Veneros, 29, of Haslett and Norman G. Waldchen, 29, of Gaylord both changed their plea from not guilty to guilty on a charge of Driving While Under the Influence of Intoxicating Liquor. Total fine and costs for the two were \$205.00. Veneros was arrested June 21, 1975 by #73 State Police and Waldchen was arrested by Sheriff's Deputies September 23, 1975.

Randall W. Berry of Plymouth, and Walter Tubbs, 69, of Grayling both pleaded not guilty to a charge of Driving While Under the Influence of Intoxicating Liquor. Both were found guilty of Impaired Driving by a trial by jury. Total fine and costs were \$125.00 or 14 days in jail. Both were arrested by Sheriff's Deputies.

### Fun Puns

Smoking pot is (or isn't) the way to higher education. It's usually vanity, not a broken heart, that affects most lovers. Many self-made men did it with an incomplete set of parts. "Father knows best" is normally a well-guarded secret.

## KCC Dean's List

Recognition for outstanding achievement has been extended to 57 Kirtland Community College students who have been named to the President's and Dean's List for the fall semester. Placement on the President's list is accorded to full-time students who earn a 4.0 grade point average, which is the highest mark on the Kirtland grading scale. Placement on the Dean's list is accorded full-time students who earn a 3.5 grade point average or better.

Among those who were named to the Dean's list are Frank D. Cook, 704 Park St.; William J. Gephart, R.R. 3, Box 3282; Diane M. Latuszek, Rt. 2, Box 2320; Richard B. Taylor, 304 Spruce St.; and Mark W. Welke, Rt. 1, Box 1067, all of Grayling. Roscommon students named to the Dean's list are Lewis N. Bragg, Rt. 1, Box 891A; David J. Browning, Rt. 2, Box 402F; Duncan A. Erving, Rt. 1, Box 790C; Diane L. Moran, Rt. 1, Box 48; Rodderick C. Schaaf, P.O. Box 596; Earl R. Seaberg, Jr., Rt. 2, Box 474; Bradley A. Smith, Rt. 1, Box 9 and Lynda M. Stenger, Rt. 4, Box 59D.

## On Dean's List

Five area students have been named to the Dean's List at Lake Superior State College for the term which recently ended. To be so listed, a student must have earned a 3.00 grade point average or better.

Those named to the list include Lori Kay Donaldson, R.R. 3, Box 3226, Grayling, a freshman in the school of Science and Technology; Sharon Arlyne Ruhl, R.R. 2, Box 2059, Grayling, a freshman in the school of Science and Technology and Lori Ann Wieber, R.R. 2, Box 2166, Grayling, a junior in the school of Science and Technology. Also, Mary Cecilia Barber, P.O. Box 503, Roscommon, a freshman in the school of Arts and Social Sciences and Charles Fran Colini, Route 1, Box 633, Roscommon, a freshman in the school of Arts and Social Sciences.

## Honors List

Roger R. Kolb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kolb, Route 2, Box 2072, Grayling, was among a total of 689 students who achieved placement on the Dean's List for the fall quarter at Michigan Technological University at Houghton by earning a grade point average of 3.5 or higher. Roger is a freshman majoring in electrical engineering.

## Bride To Be



Mr. and Mrs. Dale Kenyon of Grayling announce the engagement of their daughter, Jennie Marie, to Barry Hatfield, son of Mrs. Lois Hatfield and Mr. Hazen Hatfield, also of Grayling. A May 8th wedding is being planned.

## Hot Lunch Menu

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Wednesday: Vegetable Beef Soup, Crackers, Bread and Peanut Butter, Apple Crisp.

Thursday: Baked Chicken with Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Bread and Butter, Cranberries, Fruit.

Friday: Tuna Noodle Bake, Buttered Peas, Hot Rolls and Butter, Fruit.

Milk is served with all meals. Menu is subject to change without notice.

## Moose News

On the serious side, Brother Fred Campbell is still in V. A. Hospital in Saginaw. No other reports of our brothers or sisters under the weather as of now.

The dinners put on by the ladies of the Moose, are going real well, so take your family out on Saturday to your lodge.

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Elmer Neal

7 Crawford County Avalanche

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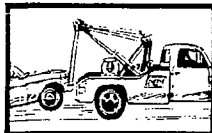
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# — School Happenings —

## Superintendent's Corner

by Fraser Dean

Chances for an early completion for the new Frederic Elementary School look exceptionally good. The bonds were sold without a hitch with five companies entering bids. Low bid was awarded to Manley, Bennett, McDonald and Company at an interest of 5.8648%. We were looking for bids in the 6.5 range and so we were extremely pleased with the results.

The work drawings and the specifications will be completed this week and will be available for contractors by the middle of next week.

Bidders will have until March 16 to submit their bids. They will be reviewed by the architects and the construction Management firm and then be awarded March 23.

Tentative start up time for construction is April 16th. The building will be enclosed about the middle of July. Chances for an early occupancy (mid October) are good but the completion deadline is December 31, 1976.

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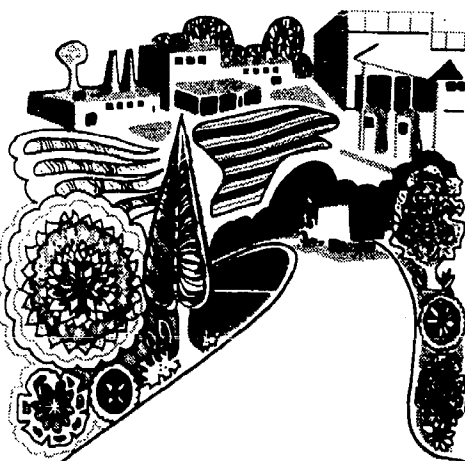
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**LEARN ABOUT BEE-KEEPING**—Mr. Taylor came to visit and tell Mr. Hayes' Science Classes all about bee-keeping. Mr. Taylor also brought some equipment. One piece of equipment he brought was a smoke blower so it will calm the bees when they are angry. Another piece of equipment that he brought was a veil to protect his face and neck. He also brought a honeycomb. The bees also make glue from sap on trees and then they glue their honeycomb together. Thank you, Mr. Taylor. Elena Rettell-4th grade

## Celebrate Bicentennial

To celebrate our nation's bicentennial year, the students of the Grayling Elementary school are presenting a series of programs.

The first one will be given by the fourth graders on February 24th at 7 p.m. Each section of the grade will be telling their parents and friends some of the historical facts they have learned.

This will be interspersed by various songs. Fourth grade teachers who work with the children are Mrs. Kopicko, Mrs. Bovee, Mrs. Akers, Mr. Brigham, and Mr. Hayes. The music teacher is Mrs. Manutes.

## Third Graders Study Forest

As we studied about lumbering and forests we became interested in the wildlife and forests in our area. Two of our class members fathers work for the DNR. They were kind enough to give us time and visit our classroom.

On Friday, February 6, Roger Salminen, who is a DNR officer, visited our class and talked to us. He told about the different stages of forest growth and of the use of each stage to animals and man. He also told us about his duties as an officer enforcing game laws. He answered questions about our area and his work. We enjoyed this a lot and want to thank him for coming.

On Tuesday, February 10, Raymond Perez visited our room. He is a biologist for the DNR. We saw slides showing how, at times, the men must burn an area of forest to make better cover and food for wildlife. He also showed us pictures of animals he had cared for or examined. We learned interesting things about deer, birds, an owl and a skunk.

Our class appreciates very much the time these men spent coming to school and talking to us. We enjoyed learning about two kinds of important jobs dealing with our ecology.

Mrs. Gothro's Third Grade Class

## Mrs. Fruchey — Fifth Grade

We now have the classroom set up into learning centers. In this situation, which we call Project "Success", the children have much more freedom in movement and the academic program is now individualized. We have just finished studying the Civil War in Social Studies. We are currently working on division in Math.

We have many centers going on at the same time and our room is a hive of activity. In fact we even have one center called the activity center for rewards.

Some students who are especially working hard and getting their assignments completed are: Hosi Coffman and Jim Evans. Also, recently Tim Thomson got an "A" on a Spelling Test.

## Frederic Elementary News

Sixth graders started a raffle to earn money for camp. Today, we found the winners—they are Richie Sajdak and Lyne Breckow. Richie will win a jar of marbles and Lyne will win a stuffed dog.

We also started to raffle a box of Valentine candy to raise money for the trip.

Some citizens of Frederic are trying to make a booster club to help the children of Frederic School.

by David Case

It's Kindergarten Round-up time! If you have a pre-schooler that will be going to Kindergarten next year we would like to invite you to attend our Kindergarten Round-up night on Wednesday, February 25, at 7:30 p.m. in the Frederic Elementary School cafeteria. This night is set aside to pre-register your child and find out the things your child will need to have completed before school starts in the fall.

I request that you bring (2) things with you when you come. One is your child's shot record; the second item you must bring is your child's birth certificate.

This is a very important meeting to attend if you are planning to start your child in the fall and I hope you will be there Wednesday, February 25, at 7:30 p.m. to meet with Mrs. Sloan, Mrs. McEvers and myself, John Skoglund.

## School Board Meeting

February 9, 1976

Meeting called to order at 7:38 p.m. by Vice President Duley. Members present: James Duley, Robert Smock, David Wyman, Gwen Johnson and James Kolka. Absent: James Macdill and William Joseph. Also present: Supt. Fraser Dean, Bus. Mgr. Paul Lerg, Tom Kent, Kathy Burkley, Cheryl Hall Parent, Ruth Gruitch, Jaymee Seidel Herald Times, John Bosserman WGRY News, Lorna Morse, Linda Murphy, Ron Murphy, Dan Alef, John A. Alef Grayling State Bank, Daniel H. Gavin First of Michigan Corp., Allen V. Schreiner, Pat Schreiner.

Items of Business:

1. Minutes - Moved by Wyman, supported by Kolka to accept the January 12, 1976 minutes as presented. Carried, all aye.

2. Financial report - Moved by Wyman, supported by Smock to accept the financial report as presented. Carried, all aye.

3. Bills - (Madill now present) Moved by Smock, supported by Kolka to approve General Fund vouchers 2092-2224 in the amount of \$167,084.04. Carried, all aye. Moved by Wyman, supported by Smock to approve Bldg. and Site #1 voucher 329 in the amount of \$5.12. Carried, all aye. Moved by Kolka, supported by Smock to approve Bldg. and Site #2 vouchers 1025-1028 in the amount of \$7,224.56. Carried, all aye.

4. Frederic Elementary - Moved by Smock, supported by Wyman to hold a special meeting on February 16, 1976 in the board office to discuss and approve final plans for the Frederic School. Carried, all aye.

5. Arbitration - Maternity sick leave discussed.

6. Sale of bonds - Moved by Kolka, supported by Madill to accept low bid on Frederic Elementary School bonds to Manley, Bennett, McDonald and Co. Roll call: Smock, aye; Johnson, aye; Madill, aye; Kolka, aye; Wyman, aye; Duley, aye. Carried. Moved by Smock, supported by Kolka to accept low bid on printing of bonds to Midwest Bank Note Company. Carried, all aye. Moved by Kolka, supported by Smock to establish the Frederic building as Bldg. and Site #3 and that Grayling State Bank be the place of deposit. Carried, all aye.

7. Sale of lot - Moved by Wyman, supported by Smock to sell lots A and B at the corner of Plum and Ionia to Al Schreiner for \$1,150.00. Carried, all aye.

8. Moved by Smock, supported by Madill to appoint Mrs. Tony Doremire and Mrs. Wm. Tarr to the COOR Parent Advisory Comm. Carried, all aye.

9. COOR Budget - Moved by Smock, supported by Wyman that Kolka be the board representative at the COOR budget hearing. Carried, all aye.

Correspondence from Charles Fick presented.

Cheryl Hall presented correspondence from the State Board of Education on the Health class.

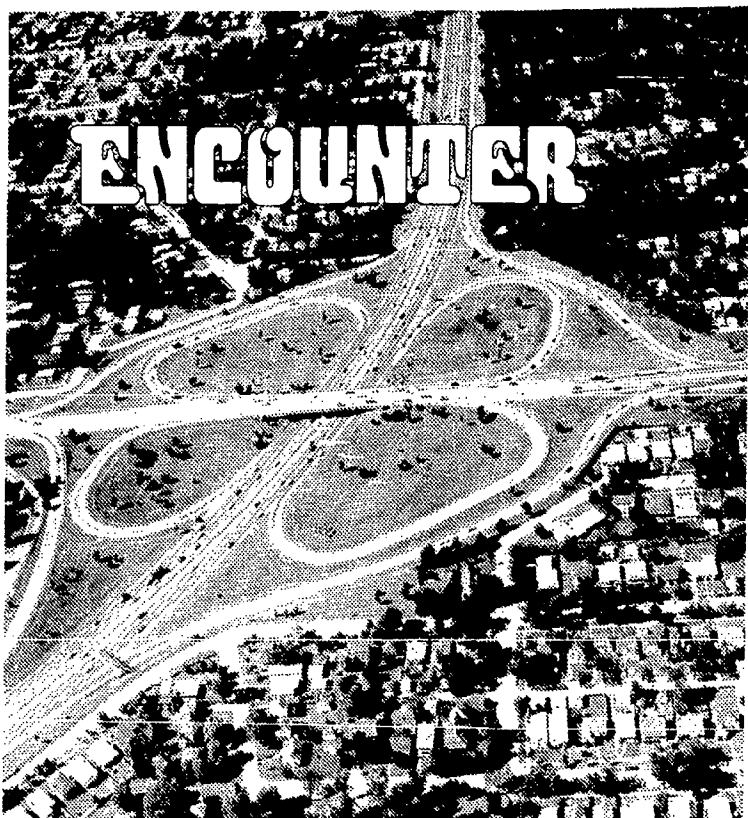
Discussion on school attorneys and equipment for weather class.

Adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

Gwen Johnson, Secretary

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### Frederic News

by Arlene Kesby

Chuck Stoddard had three of his cousins spend Sunday night February 8th with him and his family. They were up here from Detroit to attend the funeral of his mother, Juanita Stoddard, who passed away February 6th. Mrs. Jack Kesby went back in the Munson Medical Center on February 13th.

### Frederic Hobby Club

The Frederic Hobby Club met February 12th at the home of Betty Christie. We treated eleven Girl Scouts to a cross country skiing outing. We are their sponsor.

The door prize was won by Vi Middleton. The next meeting will be February 26th at the Town Hall with Kathy Gabriel as hostess. There will be a Chinese Auction.

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February 11, 1976

H.D. Madsen, Publisher  
Crawford County Avalanche  
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Dear Whitey:

The members of American Legion Post 94 of Cadillac wish to express our many thanks to the fine hunters of Crawford County and Prudenville for their donations of wild game for our March of Dimes dinner. Without their help it could not have been a success. Our special thanks to Don Denton who not only delivered the many pounds of choice wild game, but put in over sixteen hours assisting on the dinner.

Gerald Worden  
Commander

Dear Whitey:

As chairman of the Booster Club Skating Rink project, I feel that an answer is due to the letter by Mrs. Schuly in last week's paper.

As anyone should know, that to build an outdoor rink, there are a few things necessary to accomplish this, mainly, cold temperatures in the 0 to 15 degree range. Which of course we've had. But at the same time we need from four to six days and nights of clear weather, of which we have not had.

The rink site has been plowed out about six times during January with hopes of being able to use water only to be held up by snow storms.

The Booster Club will continue to try to satisfy the wants and needs of the children of our county and also welcome the aid of any that will come out to help us on those cold nights that we hope for in order to get the rink built. However, it's too late to hope for this year.

Respectfully,  
Ken Gothro  
Grayling Booster Club

### 7th & 8th Grades Split Action

Two weeks of inactivity ended for the Grayling 7th and 8th grade basketball teams last Saturday on a sweet and sour note. It was sweet for the 8th grade as they turned back Benzie Central on the home court 40-32. The sour note was the 42-37 loss the 7th grade was forced to accept.

The 7th graders fell behind 13-8 in the first quarter and trailed 22-17 at the half. Coach Art Thayer was ejected from the game in the third period for complaining about the quality of the officiating. Something improved in the last period as Grayling won the period 16-7, but not enough to catch up.

Bill Roach led the scoring with 11. He was followed by John Juntilla with 8, Harold Hatfield 7, Greg Lawe 5 and Scott Dunkley and Scott Hamlin with 3 each. Weaver of Benzie Central topped all scorers with 18.

In the 8th grade game Coach Butch Stockton's host team jumped off to a 16-6 lead after one period, fell back to a 22-16 lead at the half and stretched it out to 30-23 and 40-32 in the second half.

Rocky Tobin led the victors with 14 points. He was followed by Todd Dunkley with 11, George Bindschattel 6, Jeff Schrader 5, Mark Kibbe 2, and Chris Lepsy and Jim Kitch with one each. Shelp and Nordbeck led Benzie with 11 each.

The local teams went to Cheboygan Monday for a game and will be home for the final regular season game with Mio Thursday, at 6:00 p.m. Next Monday in tournament play, the 7th grade game will start at 3:30 p.m. and the 8th grade at 5:00 p.m. If they win Monday they will return Saturday for the championship. If not, they will play the consolation game on Wednesday.

### Sweet Adelines Activities

The Mid-Mitten Chapter of Sweet Adelines, Inc., has become the "Mid-Mitten Machine" in the words of their director, John Noteware, as they begin plans for a busy spring. While still accepting miscellaneous singing engagements, they are also preparing for their Regional Chorus Competition which will be held on May 8 in Flint, Michigan. In addition, they are beginning work on their own show, "Red, White & Barber-shop", which they hope to present on June 25th and 26th in Houghton Lake and Grayling.

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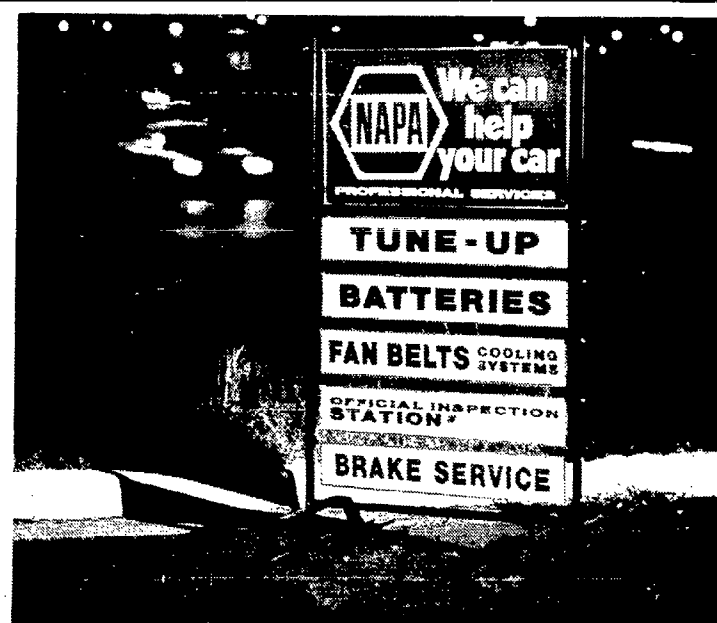


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WILL MEET ON MARCH 8th, 9th AND 27th FROM 9 A.M. to 5 P.M. AT THE TOWNSHIP HALL TO MEET WITH TAXPAYERS.

	Tentative Ratio	Factor
Real	39.26	1.2736
Personal	49.99	1.0002
MILDRED HARMER Township Clerk		
HAROLD MERTES Supervisor		

### BEAVER CREEK TWP. BOARD OF REVIEW

WILL MEET ON MARCH 8th FROM 9 A.M. to 4 P.M. AND MARCH 9th FROM 12 N to 4 P.M. AND 6 P.M. to 9 P.M. AT THE TOWNSHIP HALL TO MEET WITH TAXPAYERS.

	Tentative Ratio	Factor
Real	36.97	1.3524
Personal	50.00	1.0000
FLORENCE NELSON Township Clerk		
ANDIE NEILSON Supervisor		

### GRAYLING TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW

WILL MEET ON MARCH 8th AND 9th FROM 9 to 12 AND 1 to 4:30 AT THE GRAYLING CITY HALL TO MEET WITH TAXPAYERS.

	Tentative Ratio	Factor
Real	35.34	1.4148
Personal	50.00	1.0000
ELIZABETH WIELAND Township Clerk		
BERNARD FOWLER Supervisor		

### SOUTH BRANCH TWP. BOARD OF REVIEW

WILL MEET ON MARCH 8th AND 9th FROM 9 to 12 AND 1 to 4 AT THE TOWNSHIP HALL TO MEET WITH TAXPAYERS.

	Tentative Ratio	Factor
Real	45.54	1.0979
Personal	50.00	1.0000
MARY M. MOLLON Township Clerk		
RICHARD SCHAEFFER Supervisor		

### LOVELLS TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW

WILL MEET ON MARCH 8th AND 9th AT THE TOWNSHIP HALL FROM 9 A.M. to 4 P.M. TO MEET WITH TAXPAYERS.

	Tentative Ratio	Factor
Real	41.16	1.2148
Personal	49.99	1.0002
EVELYN BATES Township Clerk		
FREDERICK SCHABLY Supervisor		

## City Council Proceedings

Regular Meeting of the City Council held Monday, February 9, 1976 at 7:30 p.m.

The meeting was called to order at 8:15 by Mayor McEvers. Members present: Hanson, Thompson, McEvers. Members absent: Knight, Golinick. Also in attendance: Jerry W. Morford, City Manager; Allen V. Schreiner, City Treasurer; Ronald Church, James Squires, Larry Akers, Tom Welsh, A.D. Sorenson and Mike DeAgostino.

Motion by Hanson, supported by Thompson that the minutes of the January 26, 1976 regular meeting be approved as presented. Ayes: 3, Nays: 0, Absent: 2, motion carried.

Communications were read as follows:  
1975 city police activity report.  
By Mayor McEvers to John Smith re: AuSable abuses.  
APWA re: Gaylord meeting on oil exploration.  
1975 Grayling city and township fire department activity report.  
There were no citizens who wished to speak.

Old Business:  
City water billing procedures and policies were discussed with the City Manager requesting re-affirmation of policies previously adopted by Council in a systematic form. Moved by Thompson, supported by Hanson that the proposed water billing policy be adopted as presented and that the policy be followed until modified by Council. Ayes: 3, Nays: 0, Absent: 2, motion carried.

Mr. Morford reported that the water system plans are progressing and that a March or early April bid opening is expected on the water tower and main extensions. He also recommended payment of an invoice dated January 15, 1976 to Richards and Associates for work completed to date, on the project. Moved by Hanson, supported by Thompson to authorize payment of invoice dated January 15, 1976 in amount of \$21,689.25 to Richards and Associates as recommended for work completed to date on the water expansion program. Ayes: 3, Nays: 0, Absent: 2, motion carried.

A proposal for Resource Conservation and Development of several problem erosion areas in the City were discussed, with Mr. Squires and Mr. Church and tentative approval to proceed with planning for required improvements was requested of City Council. Moved by Hanson, supported by McEvers to authorize the City Manager to sign the proposed plan on behalf of the City and to direct the Manager to continue to work out the details of the project with RCD personnel. Ayes: 3, Nays: 0, Absent: 2, motion carried.

Cemetery rate discussion was deferred to the next meeting. The bids opened at the January 26, 1976 meeting for remodeling the old fire station portion of the City Building, were discussed, with the City Manager recommending that the contract be awarded to the low bidder on the project and that some minor changes to reduce total cost be negotiated with the successful bidder by the Manager and David Wyman acting as City Engineer for the project. Moved by McEvers, supported by Thompson that the old city fire hall remodeling project be awarded to P. H. Williams & Son, Inc. for a sum not to exceed low bid of \$16,000, exclusive of mechanical & electrical work and that the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized to sign a contract to be negotiated by City Manager and Engineer with P.H. Williams & Son, Inc. for said project. Ayes: 3, Nays: 0, Absent: 2, motion carried.

Discussion was held on the search for a used street sweeper. Discussion was held on the retention of a CETA employee until the end of February with Council indicating approval for City Manager to keep the employee while attempting to find alternate methods of financing the position.

New Business:  
Zoning ordinance revisions were discussed with the City Manager recommending that a public hearing be held on March 8, 1976 to consider various revisions in the R-1, R-2, C-1, C-2, C-3 and industrial portions of the text of the ordinance. Motion by McEvers, supported by Hanson that a public hearing be set for March 8, 1976 at 7:30 p.m. to consider various proposed changes in the text of the City Zoning Ordinance. Ayes: 3, Nays: 0, Absent: 2, motion carried.

Discussion was held on the sewer bill for customer #1185. Due to the fact that the party has not resided in the home since January 1, 1975 it was stated that the billing will be adjusted to \$32.49, the amount owing as of January 1, 1975.

Reports on the major street system condition need to be sent to MSHD. Mr. Morford will have the necessary report ready for approval at the February 23, 1976 meeting. Motion by McEvers, supported by Thompson that Jerry W. Morford be designated as street administrator for the City of Grayling for 1976. Ayes: 3, Nays: 0, Absent: 2, motion carried.

Mr. Morford reported on possible purchase of a police patrol car thru the State purchasing office and noted that local bids will be requested.

There were no reports given by Councilmen.

City Manager Morford reported on MML Legislative Bulletin.

Adjournment - Motion by McEvers, supported by Thompson that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 3, Nays: 0, Absent: 2, motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 9:45 p.m.

Jerry W. Morford, City Manager & Clerk

## Road Commission Minutes

February 6, 1976

A regular meeting of the Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners held in their office in Grayling, Chairman Johnson presiding. Members present, Commissioners Harold T. Johnson and Ervin E. Richter and Engineer Manager John M. Keir. Absent, Commissioner R. LeRoy Millikin.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read. A motion was made by Commissioner Richter supported by Commissioner Johnson that the minutes be approved as read. Voucher No. 50 covering payroll No. 4 in the amount of \$21,686.46 and Vouchers No. 51 to 76 covering materials in the amount of \$63,931.86 were presented for approval. A motion was made by Commissioner Johnson, supported by Commissioner Richter that Vouchers No. 50 to 76 be approved and warrants drawn in their respective amounts.

An application was received from Top O' Michigan Rural Electric Company for a permit to trim or remove trees to provide adequate clearance from all the poles, wires, etc., on all County Roads for the year of 1976. The permit was approved and signed by the Commissioners.

A discussion was held on equipment in particular on dump boxes for the new trucks recently ordered. There being no further business a motion was made and supported to adjourn. All voted in favor, motion carried, meeting adjourned.

/s/ Harold T. Johnson, Chairman  
/s/ Florence S. Douglas, Secretary

## from HISTORY'S SCRAPBOOK

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February 20, 1809-The Supreme Court rules that the power of the federal government is greater than that of any individual state of the Union.

February 21, 1885-The Washington Monument is dedicated in the nation's capital.

February 22, 1819-Florida is ceded to the United States as part of a treaty with Spain.

February 23, 1870-Mississippi is readmitted into the Union—after the Civil War.

### MAPLE FOREST TWP. BOARD OF REVIEW

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	Tentative Ratio	Factor
Real	31.14	1.6057
Personal	49.88	1.0024
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Notice is hereby given that the Northeast Michigan Manpower Consortium Administrative Board presented a third quarter modification to its Fiscal Year 1976 Title I program of the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act (CETA) 1973 to the Bureau of Manpower in Lansing, December 31, 1975.

The modification was necessitated due to a final allocation which exceeded the planned allocation by \$161,231 and an extension of the federal fiscal year to September 30, 1976. Monies allocated by the 3 month extension totalled \$233,533.

Programs were expanded to provide skill training and other manpower services to the unemployed, underemployed, and economically disadvantaged in the counties of Alcona, Alpena, Cheboygan, Crawford, Montmorency, Oscoda, Otsego, and Presque Isle.

It is projected that approximately 800 persons will be served from July 1, 1975 through September 30, 1976.

Significant segments of the population projected to receive manpower training services are as follows:

Unemployed heads of households: 200  
male 100  
female 100  
veterans 100  
older workers 50  
Economically disadvantaged youth 15 to 21 years of age 250

Activities and Services to be provided by programs are listed below:

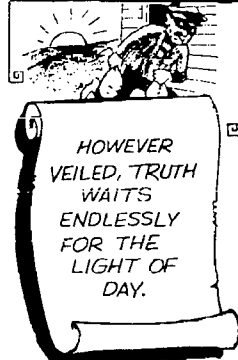
Activities:  
Classroom Training \$ 433,913  
On-job training 124,560  
Public Service Employment 237,888  
Work Experience 508,732  
Services to clients 92,152  
Other Activities 27,700  
Total \$1,424,945  
Vocational Education Special Governor's Grant 125,186  
Fiscal Year 1976 Title I funds by budget category are as follows:

Cost Category Amount  
Administration \$ 163,886  
Allowances 343,893  
Wages 584,774  
Fringe Benefits 89,386  
Training 134,962  
Services 108,444  
Total \$1,424,945

Interested persons may review this third quarter modification at the offices of the Northeast Michigan Manpower Consortium, Washington Avenue, Onaway, Michigan between the hours of 9 to 5 Monday through Friday.

Comments concerning the program should be addressed to the Northeast Michigan Manpower Administrative Board, Box 497, Onaway, with a copy to the Bureau of Manpower, State Secondary Complex, 7150 Harris Drive, Lansing, MI 48926.

## PUNCH LINE OF THE WEEK



TOURIST...Betty Ford gets her first look of the Liberty Bell in its new home across the street from Independence Hall in Philadelphia recently. Mrs. Ford is in town to dedicate a new statue at the Federal Court-house.

# MAGNETIC SIGNS

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## OBITUARIES

## Services Held For Mrs. Sarah Smith

Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah A. Smith, 68, of 705 Ingham St., Grayling, were held Tuesday, February 17, at Sorenson Funeral Home at one o'clock with Rev. Paul C. Frederick of Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church officiating. Interment was in the Maple Forest Cemetery. Mrs. Smith passed away Sunday at the Munson Medical Center in Traverse City.

She was born August 19, 1907 in Red Oak and had been a resident of Crawford County for 63 years. She was a teacher and a housewife, having taught 37 years in the Crawford County schools - Maple Forest, Beaver Creek and Frederic. She was a member of Michelson Memorial Church, the Michigan Education Association, the National Education Association and the Maple Forest Home Extension Group.

Survivors include her husband, Clyde; one son, John of Jackson; one daughter, Mrs. Thomas (Sally Jo) Lamm of Clarkston; four grandchildren, Mark and Joseph Smith and Janet and Fritz Lamm; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Wakeley of Grayling and Mrs. Myrtle Papenfuss of Roscommon. One sister, Mrs. Vela Stillwagon, preceded her in death.

## Final Rites For Mrs. Susan Chappel

Mrs. Susan J. Chappel of Mikado St., Grayling, died Wednesday at the age of 87. She was born July 27, 1888 in West Branch and had been a resident of Grayling for 20 years, moving here from Oxford where she was employed at Grover's Department Store.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Saturday at Sorenson Funeral Home with Rev. Paul C. Frederick officiating. Interment was in Elmwood Cemetery.

Mrs. Chappel is survived by a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Geraldine Chappel of Lake Orion.

## Kenneth J. Reed Dies in Detroit

Kenneth J. Reed of Bradford Lake, Route 1, Frederic, passed away Thursday, February 12, at Outter Drive Hospital in Detroit. He was a retiree of Bear Archery and is survived by his wife, Eloise, and a brother, Richard Reed of Warren, Ohio.

## Leo S. Jenkins Dies in Gaylord

Leo S. Jenkins, 66, of Gaylord died Thursday, February 12, at Otsego County Memorial Hospital in Gaylord. He was born April 4, 1909 in Gaylord and was employed by the City of Gaylord, retiring in 1974.

He is survived by his wife, Florence; seven sons; one daughter; 17 grandchildren and two brothers.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Feb. 14, at two o'clock at the Walker-Bates Funeral Home in Gaylord with Rev. Dwayne Sommers officiating. Interment was in Fairview Cemetery, Gaylord.

## Getting Caught

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## Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford  
Estate of Winfield C. Wood, deceased.

Notice of Initial Proceedings, Notice to Creditors, and Notice of Assignment to Persons Entitled to Estate

TAKE NOTICE: On March 12, 1976, at 11:00 a.m. in the Probate Courtroom, Grayling, Michigan 49738, a hearing will be held before Judge Emil L. Kraus, on the petition of Anna Luby Wood of Tonka Bay, Minnesota, for probate of a purported Will dated June 15, 1954, heretofore admitted to probate in the State of Minnesota, and granting ancillary administration, with Will annexed, to National Bank of Detroit, a national banking association of Detroit, Michigan, with offices at 611 Woodward Avenue, Detroit, Michigan or some other suitable person.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented said National Bank of Detroit at 611 Woodward Avenue, Detroit, Michigan, and proof thereof filed with the Court on or before May 14, 1976.

Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned to persons appearing of record entitled thereto.

Dated: January 23, 1976  
Mrs. Anna Luby Wood  
Petitioner  
455 Lakewood Avenue  
Tonka Bay, Minnesota 55331  
By Richard J. Meyers  
Attorney for Petitioner  
Dickinson, Wright, McKean,  
Cudlip & Moon  
By Richard J. Meyers  
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## NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS

## GENERAL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF MICHIGAN

On December 19, 1975, General Telephone Company of Michigan applied to the Michigan Public Service Commission for authority to revise its Schedule of Rates and Charges which would have the effect of increasing its revenues by the amount of approximately \$10,229,000 annually based upon 12 months of its operations ending September 30, 1975. In addition to the application, the Company filed copies of its direct testimony and exhibits with the Commission.

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Michigan Public Service Commission will hold public hearings on the Company's application. Persons who wish to be heard in these proceedings may do so either pursuant to the provisions of Rule 16 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure Before the Commission, R 460.26, (limited participation for the purpose of giving testimony and statements of position) or pursuant to the provisions of Rule 11, 460.21, (Intervention).

## Rule 16 - Participation

Special hearings for the specific purpose of receiving testimony and statements of position of parties (other than the Company) under Rule 18 will be held as follows:

Lansing - March 16, 1976 at 1:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. in the Auditorium of the Law Building, 525 West Ottawa Street.

Muskegon - March 18, 1976 at 1:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. in the Marine Room of the L.C. Walker Arena, 470 West Western Ave.

Gaylord - March 23, 1976 at 1:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. in the Basement Community Room of the Gaylord State Bank, 123 West Main Street.

Persons desiring to testify or make statements of position may do so at the above hearings or at subsequent hearings without formal intervention.

## Rule 11 - Intervention

Persons who desire to intervene must comply with Rule 11 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure and must file an original and eleven copies of a petition to intervene with the Commission by March 11, 1976, and served a copy thereof upon all parties to the proceeding as identified in the Commission's file. Subparagraph (2) of Rule 11 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure Before the Commission, R 460.21, provides as follows:

"(2) A petition to intervene shall set out clearly and concisely the facts supporting the petitioner's alleged right or interest, the grounds of the proposed intervention, and the position of the petitioner in the proceeding, so as to fully and completely advise the parties and the Commission of the specific issues of fact or law to be raised or controverted." (Emphasis added)

The increases described in this notice have been requested by General Telephone Company of Michigan. The Michigan Public Service Commission may either grant or deny the requested increase, in whole or in part, may grant a lesser or greater increase than that requested, and may authorize a lesser or greater rate for any class or classes of service offerings, establish new service offerings or withdraw existing service offerings.

A summary of the rate schedules proposed by the Company is as follows:

LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE  
Comparison of Present and Proposed Rates

Class of Service	Rate Group 1	Rate Group 2	Rate Group 3	Rate Group 4	Rate Group 5	Rate Group 6	Rate Group 7	Rate Group 8	Rate Group 9
	Present	Proposed	Present	Proposed	Present	Proposed	Present	Proposed	Present
Business	\$29.70	\$35.85	\$31.10	\$37.50	\$32.50	\$39.20	\$33.90	\$40.90	\$35.30
PBX Trunk-Rotary	25.95	31.30	27.20	32.80	28.45	34.35	29.65	35.75	30.90
PBX Trunk-Non-Rotary	25.95	31.30	27.20	32.80	28.45	34.35	29.65	35.75	30.90
Key-Rotary	22.25	26.85	23.30	28.10	24.35	29.40	25.40	30.65	26.45
Key-Non-Rotary	14.90	18.00	15.60	18.80	16.30	19.65	17.00	20.50	17.70
One-party	10.75	12.95	11.25	13.55	11.75	14.20	12.30	14.85	12.80
Suburban	11.20	13.45	11.70	14.10	12.30	14.85	12.80	15.45	13.30
Semi-public Com	11.20	13.45	11.70	14.10	12.30	14.85	12.80	15.45	13.30
Residence									
PBX or Rotary	11.15	13.45	11.70	14.10	12.30	14.85	12.75	15.40	13.30
One-party	7.45	9.00	7.80	9.40	8.15	9.85	8.50	10.25	8.85
Two-party	6.40	7.70	6.70	8.10	7.00	8.45	7.30	8.90	7.55
Four-party (1)	5.55	6.70	5.80	7.00	6.10	7.35	6.35	7.65	6.65
Suburban	6.40	7.70	6.70	8.10	7.00	8.45	7.30	8.90	7.55
Limited Usage (2)	5.45	7.00	5.80	7.40	6.15	7.85	6.50	8.25	6.85

(1) This is a temporary service offering available only until facilities permit upgrading to One-party or Two-party Service. This service offering shall be withdrawn by December 31, 1979.

(2) The basic monthly charge for Limited Usage Service (formerly called Life Line Service) entitles a customer to 30 outgoing local messages per month without additional charge. Local messages in excess of this allowance will be charged at the rate of \$1.00 each. No charges apply for local incoming messages. This service offering will be available in exchanges as soon as facilities become available, but no later than December 31, 1976.

## LIST OF EXCHANGES

The following is a list of exchanges served by the Company showing the rate group for each exchange as of January 20, 1976. Rate groups are determined by the number of equivalent main stations within the local calling area.

Exchange Name	RG	Exchange Name	RG	Exchange Name	RG	Exchange Name	RG	Exchange Name	RG
Adrian	6	Central Lake	4	Filsforth	4	Hesperia	4	Manistique	4
Alden	4	Centerville (1)	6	Elise (1) (2)	2	Higgins Lake (1)	4	Maple Rapids (1)	1
Allegan	4	Clam River	4	Emmett	3	Hillman	5	Marcellus	2
Alma (2)	5	Clifford	4	Ene (2)	6	Holton (1)	7	Mattawan	8
Almont	3	Clinton	4	Fairview	3	Houghton Lake	4	Maybee (1)	6
Alpena	6	Coldwater	6	Fennville	2	Howard City	2	McBride (1)	2
Ashley (1)	3	Coldwater Lake (1)	5	Fenwick (1)	2	Hubbard Lake	5	Memphis	4
Atlanta	3	Codon	2	Fowler-Pewam (1)	4	Hubbardston (1)	2	Mendon	5
Avoca (1)	6	Columbiaville (1)	5	Frustport (1)	8	Hudson (1)	2	Mom (1)	8
Bancroft (1)	6	Conklin (1)	8	Ganges (1)	4	Ida (1)	6	Metamora	5
Bangor	5	Constantine	5	Ganges (1)	4	Imley City	4	Middleton (1)	1
Barryton (1)	2	Coopersville (1)	8	Garden (1) (2)	4	Itasca	5	Milford-White Lake	8
Bath (1)	8	Coven (1)	4	Gaylord	4	Jhaca	6	Minden City	2
Bellaire	4	Davison	8	Gables	8	Kingston	1	Mio	3
Blossfield	3	DeLaur (1)	3	Groves (1)	6	Keweenaw (1)	5	Myr (1)	3
Breckenridge (1)	2	Deckerville	2	Grand Junction (1)	5	Lachine (1)	5	Mur	4
Britton (1) (2)	4	DeTour (1)	2	Grand Lege	8	Langsbury (1)	8	Muskegon	7
Bronson	5	DeWitt	8	Grass Lake	7	Lakeview	2	North Branch	5
Brown City	2	Dowagiac	5	Grayling	4	L'Anse	3	Onaway	3
Burr Oak (1)	5	Uryden	6	Gulliver (1)	3	Lawton	8	Oranville	8
Capac	3	Dundee	3	Hamilton	6	Lewiston	3	Ossineke	5
Carson City (1)	2	Durand	6	Harbor Beach	3	Lincroft	3	Oshtemo	8
Cass City	3	Eastport (1)	4	Harrisville	3	London (1)	8	Ovid (1)	6
Cassopolis (1)	4	Edmore	2	Hart	5	Long Lake	5	Owosso	6
Cedarville (2)	3	Edwardsburg (1)	7	Hartford	4	Lost Peninsula (1)	9	Palo (1)	4
		Elkton	4	Hemlock (1)	8	Ludington	5	Paw Paw	8
								Smiths Creek (1)	6

(1) In exchanges marked with this symbol, Urban Four-party Residence Service is not offered.

(2) In exchanges marked with this symbol, there are Locality Rate Areas where One-party and Two-party Urban Service is provided at rates slightly in excess of the urban rates set forth in the table on Page 1. Four-party rates within the Locality Rate Area (where offered) are at ways equal to the suburban rate in that rate group.

A summary of other proposed changes is as follows:

## OTHER PROPOSED CHANGES

	Present Rate	Proposed Rate
INSTALLATION, MOVE, AND CHANGE CHARGES		
The charges for the installation, move, and change of basic service would not be increased. A new charge for inside wiring terminations for residential customers would be established in the amount of \$10 for each additional wired location. This charge would apply to each additional inside wiring termination in excess of the inside wiring termination provided with basic service and requested on the same service request and to each additional inside wiring termination beyond the first termination on all subsequent service requests, per service call.		
EXTENSION CHARGES		
Residence Extensions	\$1.15	\$1.05
Business Extensions	2.00	1.05
COIN TELEPHONE SERVICE		
Coin telephone calls would be increased to 20¢ from 10¢ for all local calls.		
MULTI-LINE TELEPHONE SERVICE		
The basic monthly rates for multi-line (key) telephone services would be generally increased approximately 5%.		
CENTREX SERVICE		
The station rates for Centrex systems would be increased approximately 20%. No changes in rates are proposed for attendant positions, reconnection of dormitory stations, or other additional and supplemental equipment, with the exception of residence extension stations which would be decreased from \$1.15 to \$1.05.		
MOBILE TELEPHONE SERVICE		
Company provided equipment will increase approximately 20%. Monthly service charge - Increases same as Business One-party Service.		
MAINTENANCE OF SERVICE CHARGE	Present \$15	Proposed \$35
This charge applies in cases where General Telephone visits the customer's premises because of a trouble report which results from equipment or facilities provided by the customer.		
PREMISE VISIT CHARGE FOR ACUSTIC AND INDUCTIVE CONNECTION	Present \$15	Proposed \$35
PRIVATE BRANCH EXCHANGE SERVICE		
The rates for the common equipment for Series II, Series III, and Large Dial Non-expandable PBX Systems would be increased by varying amounts as indicated by the detail following. Series I common equipment rates would not change. The rates for additional and optional features to PBX systems would increase up to approximately 20% with the exception of line additions to the switching equipment for Large Dial Non-expandable Systems.		
Series II (Small Dial Non-expandable)		
Class A	\$ 65.00	\$ 88.00
Class B	105.00	135.00
Class C	180.00	250.00
Series III (Large Dial Expandable)		
Class A		
-100 sta lines, 18 trunks	210.00	389.00
-200 sta lines, 18 trunks	285.00	539.00
-200 sta lines, 28 trunks	318.00	549.00
-300 sta lines, 18 trunks	332.00	598.00
-300 sta lines, 28 trunks	429.00	729.00
-400 sta lines, 18 trunks	440.00	742.00
-400 sta lines, 28 trunks	457.00	763.00
Class B		
-100 sta lines, 12 junct	280.00	473.00
-200 sta lines, 24 junct	443.00	727.00
-300 sta lines, 24 junct	489.00	850.00
-300 sta lines, 36 junct	570.00	1,140.00
-400 sta lines, 24 junct	505.00	1,087.00
-400 sta lines, 36 junct	778.00	1,363.00
-500 sta lines, 36 junct	707.00	1,455.00
-500 sta lines, 48 junct	818.00	1,588.00
-500 sta lines, 36 junct	818.00	1,588.00
Class C		
-250 sta lines, 36 junct	225.00	377.00
PBX (Large Dial Non-expandable)		
Business	2.50	1.05
Residence	1.15	1.05
EXCHANGE LINE MILEAGE CHARGES		
The basic monthly rates for exchange line mileage would be increased by 25¢ per increment-mile rate.		
First 1 1/2 mi. per 1/2 mi. or fraction	\$1.00	\$1.25
Next 2 1/2 mi. per 1/2 mi. or fraction	.75	1.00
Over 4 mi. per 1/2 mi. or fraction	.50	.75
PROPOSED INCREASE FOR OTHER SERVICES		
An increase of approximately 20% would apply to monthly rates for all services except those listed below:		
- Services referred to elsewhere on this page to which other specified charges would apply.		
- Premium telephone instruments		
- Touch calling services		
- Additional operator sets non-minutized (grandfathered at existing rates)		
- Cords		
- Speaker phones		
- 12-Button Multi-Line Telephone Instrument		
- Intraexchange - Private-line teleprinter station equipment		

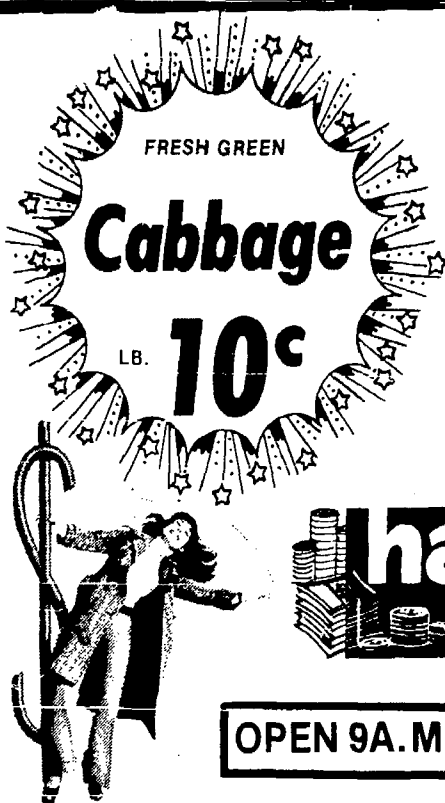
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## Art Exhibit

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accompanying educational materials.

The paintings, displayed on separate specially designed panels are: "Portrait of a Woman" (1917-20) by Amedeo Modigliani; "The Black Ribbon" (1914) by Henri Matisse; "The Country House" (1927) by Maurice Utrillo; "Landscape" (1929) by Ferdinand Leger; "Still Life with Candles" (1929) by Max Beckmann; and "Portrait of Sylvette" (1954) by Pablo Picasso.

The exhibition is open to the public at the Kirtland Community College Library — Monday through Thursday, 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m.; Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; and Sunday, 1 to 6 p.m.

Three different films on the artists will be shown during the exhibition. Picasso is the film subject during the week of Feb. 23-27; Mar. 1-5, a film on Leger will be shown; and the final week, Mar. 8-12, a Matisse film will be shown. Hours of film showings will be posted.

William L. Evans and Stuart Lawrence of Kirtland Community College are in charge of arrangements. Group tours may be scheduled by calling Mr. Lawrence, (517) 275-5121.

The "Show on the Road" program of touring exhibitions, plus Youththeatre performances and educational services of the Detroit Institute of Arts, is made possible by a grant from the State of Michigan through the Michigan Council for the Arts.

## Mercy Hospital News

The following are among the

patients at Mercy Hospital this week: Eva Barri, William Beels, Robin Bills, Howard Bunker, Mary Cruickshank, Emalyne Denewett, Jack Feldhauser, Michael Hatfield, Elizabeth Mills, Carl Piliwant and Mary Seibel, all of Grayling.

A daughter, Stacy Nicole, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jan Gauthier of Grayling on February 11, weighing 8 lbs. 4 1/2 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. David Bills of Grayling are the parents of a son, Anthony David, born February 16, weighing 8 lbs. 1/2 oz.

## Bits O' Talk

by Fay Bovee

Col. and Mrs. E. A. Rutkowski will return this weekend after spending a sun-soaking week in Dunedin, Fla., visiting Mrs. Rutkowski's mother, Mrs. Ann Brown and her husband, Del. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Art Begeman of Lansing.

Jim and Doreen Piper and family, Jody and Jimmy, of Frederic, and Gary and Kathie Piper of Grayling, returned last Sunday from Livonia, Michigan after attending the wedding of Doreen's brother on February 14th.

Mrs. Carl Doroh has word from her oldest daughter, Harriet Field of St. Johns, that she and her husband Max and son, Matthew will attend Boy Scout "potluck" at the First Methodist Church this week. Matthew will receive the National Council of Boy Scouts, "Lifesaving Award."

Matthew saved his grandmother's life last summer when she had a dizzy spell and fell off her dock and into the water. Matt has also been honored by the St. John's Rotary Club with his parents this winter. Matt is 11 years old and needless to say, Mrs. Doroh is most grateful for his assistance and also getting help for her.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald LaMay on February 12 at Munson Medical Center. She weighed 8 lbs. 1 1/4 ozs. and has been named Roni Jean.

Steve Fick left Thursday and flew to Florida to visit his grandparents, the John Ficks, in Bradenton. He expects to return home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fick and family and Gonzalo went to Flint Monday and toured the Buick Assembly Plant.

Five girls attended the birthday-slumber party for Renee Papendick's 12th birthday at the home of her parents, the Clarence Papendicks. Games were played with prizes, of course. The girls enjoyed pizza for supper and a pancake breakfast. Those attending were Robin Woolley, Robin Frederick, Joelyn LaChappelle, Lori Byce and Theresa Bourque.

The Grayling Fire Department

was called to the Floyd Goddard residence on Mikado St. at 6:20 Friday evening. The fire was caused by a wood burning stove, according to Fire Chief Joe White, but no estimate of the loss was available. Fifteen men and four pieces of equipment responded to the call.

## Fire Dept. Answers Call

## Vikings

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son 14, led the Northmen to their victory.

The Viking JV's did their big brothers one better when they won their first game against the little Cardinals, 88-60, and then outlasted Petoskey JV's, 62-60, for two in a row.

Coach Tom Mills had 4 in double figures against W-P, with Brian Duncan hitting 17, Randy McClain adding 16, Tom Kaiser chipping in 12, and Brian Ruddy with 10. They were followed by Randy Erickson 9, Doug Kuhn and Mark Golinick 6 each, Tom Weideman 5, Chip Nicholas 4, Dean Smith 2, and Jamie Cox 1.

In the win over the little Northmen, McClain hit for 14, Ruddy added 11, and Duncan finished with 10, to be in double figures. Others scoring were, Erickson with 9, Kaiser 8, Kuhn 6, and Golinick 4.

In other league games Friday, St. Ignace got by Cheboygan, 79-74, Boyne City finished off Charlevoix, 58-38, and Rogers City took the measure of Gaylord, 87-82.

## M-HS CONFERENCE

	League Overall	W	L	T
Petoskey	10	2	11	7
St. Ignace	8	4	11	5
Boyne City	9	4	10	5
Rogers City	6	6	12	5
Gaylord	6	6	9	7
Charlevoix	4	7	5	11
Cheboygan	5	7	5	11
Grayling	0	14	1	17

Friday's games: Rogers City at Cheboygan; St. Ignace at Gaylord; Petoskey at Charlevoix; Boyne City at Grayling.

## Open House For The Fredericks

The congregation of Michaelson Memorial United Methodist Church cordially invites the community of Grayling and Crawford County to attend the open house this Sunday, February 22, which will honor Rev. and Mrs. Paul Frederick and family for their six years of service to our community. The open house is scheduled to begin at 2:00 p.m. and will last until 5:00 p.m. It will take place in the Church basement. All are welcome to attend.

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